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SUBJECT: FOLLOW-UP ON ECUADOR'S ATTENDANCE AT UNGA

REF: A. QUITO 773

[1](#)B. STATE 72078

[1](#)1. (SBU) PolOff met with MFA Multilateral Affairs Director General Lourdes Puma on September 5 to confirm which GOE officials would attend UNGA (Ref A). Puma said that President Rafael Correa would not be traveling to the U.S., that he was staying in Ecuador due to events leading up to Ecuador's constitutional referendum on September 28. She also said that FM Salvador was planning on traveling to the U.S. on September 21 and returning on September 24, also due to the referendum.

[1](#)2. (SBU) The following is updated information on GOE attendance in the format requested in Ref B:

A and B. Attendance of the Head of State or Head of Government

-- Rafael Correa, President
-- Will NOT attend.

[1](#)C. Attendance of the Foreign Minister.

-- Maria Isabel Salvador, Foreign Minister.
-- September 21-24.
-- Spouse not attending.
-- Foreign Minister Salvador speaks fluent English, French, Italian and Spanish.
-- Bilateral meeting requested.

[1](#)D. Attendance of other VIPs.

-- Ambassador Carlos Jativa, Under Secretary of Bilateral Affairs, MFA
-- September 21 - 28.
-- Spouse not attending.
-- Ambassador Jativa speaks fluent English, French and Spanish.

-- Ambassador Mentor Villagomez, Under Secretary for Economic and Commercial Affairs, Director General of Central America, the Caribbean and South America, MFA.
-- September 21 - 24.
-- Spouse not attending.
-- Ambassador Villagomez speaks fluent English and Spanish.

[1](#)E. Attendance of the Foreign Ministry officials responsible for IO affairs.

-- Ambassador Emilio Izquierdo, Under Secretary of Multilateral Affairs, MFA.

-- September 21 - 28.
-- Spouse not attending.
-- Ambassador Izquierdo speaks fluent English and Spanish.

-- Ambassador Lourdes Puma, Director General of Multilateral
Affairs, MFA.
-- September 21 - 28.
-- Spouse not attending.
-- Ambassador Puma speaks fluent English and Spanish.
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